





Reclaimed coal mines, wetlands, and birds... and how they go together at Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area!

April 2-3
Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area, Winslow
8:30—3:00 both days
Lunch and \$300 worth of materials provided
Free
CRUs available

Get your boots a little dirty and bring your binoculars to your eyes April 2-3 at one of Indiana's best examples of effective coal mine reclamation. Rugged and full of last cut lakes, Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area (Winslow) will be the star of this workshop where you will be introduced to ways to use wetlands for hands on study and birding. Join Indiana Projects WET and WILD for this two-day workshop featuring Project Webfoot and Flying WILD, wetlands and bird curricula for educators grades 4-6. The workshop will include an overview of the history of Sugar Ridge, trips to, in and around the property and tips on how to plan a successful class field trip. Background information on wetlands, beginning birding techniques and migration-related activities will be covered.

Through a generous sponsorship by Ducks Unlimited, participants will receive curriculum materials (\$300 value) and lunch both days at no cost. To register, contact the Natural Resources Education Center at 317-562-1338 or at nrec@dnr.in.gov. Registration deadline is March 27th.

Flying WILD provides an introduction to bird biology, identification and migration. All curricula employ hands-on activities that can be used in the classroom or outside. Please visit www.flyingwild.org.

Project Webfoot is a wetlands education program that includes the WOW! The Wonder of Wetlands Educators Guide. Project Webfoot curriculum and materials include background information, lessons and techniques for teaching about wetlands. Please visit www.projectwebfoot.org.



For more information...

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